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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN RQ ID

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: JAKARTA 10124

1. INDONESIAN PERMREP SANI TOLD AMBASSADOR BENNETT EVENING AUGUST 18 HE NOW HAD INSTRUCTIONS VOTE "NO" ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE. SANI DID RAISE QUESTION WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE WORK OUT SOME FORMULATION WHICH WOULD INVOLVE SENDING INVITATION OF UN MISSION TO VISIT PUERTO RICO. BENNETT REPLIED DECISION TO SEND UN MISSION TO PUERTO RICO WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO USG SINCE ENTIRE ISSUE CONSTITUTED GROSS INTERFERENCE IN U.S. INTERNAL AFFAIRS. BENNETT MADE POINT THAT ENTIRELY FREE MOVEMENT OBTAINS IN PUERTO RICO, JUST AS IN ANY OTHER AREA UNDER AMERICAN FLAG AND, NO INVITATION NEEDED TO GO THERE. ANY UN REPRESENTATIVE WELCOME TO VISIT PUERTO RICO AT ANY TIME. IN FACT, BENNETT RECALLED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF UN COMMUNITY HAD GONE THERE EARLIER IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES AND HAD BEEN GIVEN FULL ISLAND HOSPITALITY. HE WAS SURE GOVERNOR AND OTHER PUERTO RICAN OFFICIALS WOULD WELCOME AND BE GLAD TO COOPERATE IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER VISITS. THEY WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE ON AN OFFICIAL UN BASIS, HOWEVER, SINCE THAT WOULD IMPLY U.S. RECOGNITION OF UN RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN U.S. PUERTO

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RICAN AFFAIRS. SANI COMMENTED THAT HE HOPED IT WOULD PERHAPS

BE POSSIBLE FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO VISIT PUERTO RICO  
TO OBSERVE NEXT ELECTIONS.

2. WITH HOPES OF AVERTING ACTION BY SANI IN LINE HIS WELL-  
KNOWN AFFINITY FOR COMPROMISE, BENNETT STRESSED COMPROMISE RES  
ON PUERTO RICO UNACCEPTABLE TO US.  
BENNETT

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